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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Ken Ogura

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For:

CONDUCTOR POSTS, CONSTRUCTION FOR AND METHOD OF

FABRICATING SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIPS USING THE CONDUCTOR POST, AND METHOD OF PROBING SEMICONDUCTOR

INTEGRATED CIRCUIT CHIPS

LETTER SUBMITTING ORIGINALLY SIGNED DOCUMENTS

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office 2011 South Clark Place Customer Window, **Mail Stop AF Amendment** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith are copies of a Letter Submitting Copy of Previously Filed Amendment, including the original signatures, copies of the Amendment Transmittal, the Amendment, and dated, stamped postcard receipt, filed today with the U.S. Patent Office via facsimile. Applicant respectfully requests that these above noted documents including original signatures be made of record in the present application.

In the event that there are any outstanding matters remaining in the present application, please contact Andrew J. Telesz, Jr. (Reg. No. 33,581) at (703) 71

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0238 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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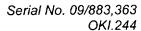
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Sir:

During a telephone conversation on August 18, 2003, Examiner Nguyen confirmed that the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed on July 21, 2003, had apparently been misplaced within the U.S. Patent Office and thus not entered into the record of the above identified application.

Accordingly, enclosed is a copy of the Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated July 21, 2003. Also, enclosed is a copy of the dated, stamped postcard receipt provided as evidence that the Amendment and the corresponding extension fee in the amount of \$110.00 were received by the U.S. Patent Office.

Entry of the corresponding Amendment and favorable consideration thereof are

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